

PATENT APPLICATION

Our Docket No. 20040351.DIE

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Carol W. Readhead et al : July 8, 2005

S.N.: 10/054,365 : Art Unit 1632

Filed: November 12, 2001: Examiner Joseph T. Woitach

For : TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF

MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF

TRANSGENIC SPECIES AND GENETIC THERAPIES

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Official Action dated January 11, 2005 and for consideration in continued examination. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was originally due by April 11, 2005. A Request for a three-month extension of time together with the Requisite Fee accompanies this Response to extend that date until July 11, 2005. In addition, a Request for Continuing Examination is also being submitted herewith.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: